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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING  
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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed December 17, 2001 (copy enclosed), in which the Patent Office indicated that the above-identified application failed to comply with one or more of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. This response is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$55. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees deemed due from Marshall, Gerstein & Borun's deposit account number 13-2855.

**AMENDMENT**

*Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:*

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please add the Sequence Listing (enclosed herewith, pages 1-10) to the*